

# Frequently Asked Questions October 2010

# What is scoping?

• Scoping occurs at the start of a study, includes agencies and the general public, and establishes the issues that need to be addressed during a study.

## What is the study schedule?

• The study is just beginning. It is expected to take at least three years to complete, with an anticipated completion in 2013.

#### How will ADOT fund the construction of this corridor?

• The funding of the corridor cannot be determined until the study is complete and the Arizona Department of Transportation understands the type of facility that may need to be built and when. At that time, ADOT will review various forms of funding, including state, federal and public-private partnerships.

## What about the Union Pacific Railroad yard near I-10 and Picacho?

• The study team is coordinating with all railroads within the study area. For more information regarding Union Pacific Railroad, please visit: www.up.com.

#### What about commuter rail?

• A Phoenix-Tucson Intercity Rail System Concept Study is just beginning, and the North–South Corridor Study team is coordinating with that study team.

## What about the US 60 alignment study?

• The North–South Corridor Study team is coordinating with the US 60 study team. For more information, please visit: www.azdot.gov/Highways/Valley Freeways/US60/Pinal County/index.asp

## What about the State Route 802 study?

• The North–South Corridor Study team is coordinating with the State Route 802 (Williams Gateway Freeway) study team. For more information, please visit: www.azdot.gov/ValleyFreeways/SR802

#### How can I provide comments?

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